

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1 as follows:

*A1* This application is related to U.S. patent application serial number 09/724,176, <sup>*now abandoned,*</sup> entitled  
number \_\_\_\_\_ entitled "Optical Filter Module Having A Selectable Bandwidth" filed on  
November 28, 2000 and is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.